



# Environmental Protection Agency

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May 5, 1981

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SPRINGFIELD/BUERKETT #2 (31st STREET)

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Mr. Merle Buerkett  
R.R. #2, Koke Mill Lane  
Springfield, Illinois 62707

Dear Mr. Buerkett:

Your solid waste disposal facility located on the southeast side of Springfield was inspected on April 20, 1981, by David C. Jansen, representing this Agency.

The inspection disclosed the following conditions which constitute violations of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's Solid Waste Rules and Regulations:

- ... Daily cover was not being provided adequately in the southeast region of Pit C. All solid waste received daily must be covered with a minimum of six (6) inches of compacted suitable natural earthen material by the end of that day's operation.
- ... Final cover has not been applied on the completed portions of your fill as prescribed in the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations. A compacted layer of not less than two (2) feet of suitable natural earthen material shall be placed over the entire surface of each portion of the final lift not later than 60 days following the placement of solid waste in the final lift, unless a different schedule has been issued in the operating permit.
- ... Leachate was seen seeping at the bottom of the south slope of Pit A. Prior leachate stains were also noted. Immediate action should be taken to correct this situation.

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Your early compliance in this matter will be appreciated. In the event that you have any questions regarding compliance, please feel free to contact David C. Jansen or me at the above number.

Sincerely,



Monte M. Nienkerk, Central Region Manager  
Land Field Operations Section  
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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